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Mr. William Curry
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12500 East 25500 South
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Re: Request for Additional Time to Submit Review Response, Deseret Generation and Transmission, Diamond Mountain Resources Limestone Mine, M/047/066, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Curry:

On April 25, 2002, the Division received your letter dated April 23, 2002, requesting an additional 60 days to complete a response to our February 7, 2002, technical review of your large mine notice of intention (LMO). The Division originally asked Deseret Generation and Transmission (DG&T) to submit a response by March 8, 2002. On May 6, 2002, you came into our offices and met with technical staff members who explained the permitting process and the status of the remaining technical deficiencies in the current permit application.

Although DG&T has submitted a \$190,000 interim reclamation surety to cover the current and proposed mine disturbance, we are concerned with the amount of effort being made to assemble a complete permit application in a timely manner. The Division hereby approves of your extension request until June 21, 2002, to submit the required permit information. However, we will be reluctant to grant further time extensions without just cause. As you work on the LMO technical deficiencies, please keep in touch with appropriate members of the Minerals staff who can help you with questions or provide guidance in preparing your response.

Please call me at 801-538-5286, or Paul Baker, project lead, at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter or the permitting process.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Chauncie Todd, Ashley National Forest

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